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Windsor, Sept. 13. The following Addreſs has been preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop of *Peterborough*, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Dioceſe.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects beg leave to acknowledge in a more particular manner, Your Majeſty's unexampled Bounty, in Remitting the Arrears of Tenths to the poor Clergy of this Kingdom, in Appropriating Your whole Revenue of First Fruits and Tenths to their Maintenance, and in opening their Hands to receive, and the Hearts of others to give further Benefactions.

Your Majeſty's pious Zeal, and hearty Concern for the Intereſt of the Church of England, are clearly Viſible in this Your Princely Beneficence to Her Clergy; many of which will now injoy a more comfortable Subſiſtence than was provided at the Reformation, and all have the Satisfaction of beholding that Defect thus happily Supplied.

Your Royal Predeceſſors have been Deffenders of the Faith; Your Majeſty the Maintainer of it. They paid unto God the Things that were God's: You give the Things that were Cæſar's.

Wherefore it is but juſt that we Devote our ſelves entirely to Your Majeſty's Service, teach the People under our Care to do the ſame, and to joyn with us in Prayers and Endeavours, That Peace may be in your Time and Borders, and Plenteouſneſs within Your Palaces.

May that God, who only could Inſpire ſo much Goodneſs, crown You with a long and happy Reign over us, and after that with an exceeding endleſs Glory.

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by the moſt Honourable the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean, and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of *Norwich.*

MAy it pleaſe your Majeſty to give your moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop, Dean, and Prebendaries, of your Majeſty's Cathedral Church of Norwich, leave, to take this Occaſion to Bleſs God for the Piety, Juſtice, and Mercy exerciſed by your Majeſty through the Courſe of your Life, which have ſince your Acceſſion to the Throne, been Viſible to all your Subjects, who have been taught and encouraged to Obey the Laws you have made in favour of Religion and Virtue, by your own ſhining Example.

In Reward of your Piety, God ſeems to have taken you under a more particular Care of his Providence, making you happy in Peace at home, and in the Loyalty and Affection of your People, and proſperous in your Arms abroad, which have ſo greatly contributed, both by Sea and Land, to Reduce within juſt Bounds the Exorbitant Power of France.

We with Hearts full of Thankfulneſs and Devotion to God, and of Duty and Reſpect to your Sacred Majeſty, do preſume humbly to Congratulate Your Majeſty, upon the glorious and compleat Victory, obtained by your Majeſty's Armies, and Allies, under the wiſe, valiant, and ſteddy Conduct of the Duke of Marlborough.

A Victory that ſeems to have given a greater blow to the French King, than ever yet he received, and which has a great and manifeſt Tendency to the Preſervation not only of the Eſtabliſhed Religion, Laws, and Liberties of your Majeſty's Realms, but of the Proteſtant Religion every where abroad, and the Rights and Liberties of Europe.

May it pleaſe God to continue his Bleſſings upon your Majeſty, that you may Live long, and have the Happineſs to accompliſh all the great Deſigns you have undertaken, for his Honour, and the Good of your People and Allies, in which you have already made ſo glorious a Progreſs.

The following Addreſſes have likewiſe been preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, and Dean and Chapter of *Durham*, and others of the Clergy; together with the Mayor and Aldermen, and other Gentlemen within the City and County.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THe Glorious Victories obtained by the Forces of Your Majeſty and the Allies this Summer, under the Command and Conduct of the Duke of Marlborough, call aloud for Thankſgivings to Almighty God; and for our hearty Congratulations to Your Majeſty.

Germany being now cleared both of its Foreign and Inteſtine Enemies, the Influences of it throughout Europe will undoubtedly (with God's Bleſſing) conduce to an Univerſal Settlement; and more eſpecially will fix not only Your own Imperial Crown, but alſo That of Auſtria: And whilſt Your own Throne is thus Eſtabliſhed, the Church of England can never want Your Majeſty's wonted Zeal for its Support and Preſervation.

That Your Majeſty may daily be Bleſt with Victory and Succeſs; That all Your Enemies may be reduced to an humble Submiſſion, upon Your own Terms, for an Honourable, and a laſting Peace; is the unfeigned Prayer of, Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and moſt Dutiful Subjects.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop and Dean and Chapter, and the reſt of the Clergy of the Dioceſe of *Worceſter.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THe many evident Proofs which your Majeſty has given of your Zeal for our Holy Religion, and of your affectionate Care of the Church Eſtabliſh'd by Law in this Kingdom; and in particular, that late Eminent Inſtance of both, unpreſidented by any of your Royal Predeceſſors, in parting with ſo conſiderable a Branch of your Revenue, for the Augmenting of ſmall Livings, and Supporting of many of our poor Brethren; have, if we may judge of the reſt by our ſelves, ſo deeply affected the whole Body of the Clergy, that as none of the Princes ever better deſerv'd of them, ſo none ever more entirely Reign'd in their Hearts, than your Majeſty doth; who may therefore be aſſured, that as Duty ſtrictly binds us to Teach our People what they Owe to your Majeſty next under God; ſo Affection and Intereſt, being joyn'd with it, will more forcibly engage us to ſhew them the chearful Practice of it, in all poſſible inſtances of a willing and faithful Obedience.

We cannot upon this Occaſion omit our moſt humble and grateful Acknowledgments of the Divine Goodneſs, in not only Bleſſing this Nation with a Queen, ſo juſtly belov'd and Rever'd at home, but alſo in Bleſſing your Majeſty's Arms with ſuch wonderful Succeſſes, as make you ſo Glorious abroad; and ſeem to be Pledges from God, that the Great Work of Reſtoring the Ballance of Europe, which was ſo happily begun by our late King of Bleſſed Memory, is to be brought to Perfection by your Majeſty's Hands:

May He continue your precious Life for the accompliſhing of this, together with your other Pious Deſigns for the Reforming of this preſent Age, and the Settling of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in theſe Kingdoms for the future: May you long enjoy the Comfort of them all here, before you receive the Bleſſed Reward of them in Heaven: So pray, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty the 11th inſtant, by *William Eyteche* and *John Gonnis* Eſqs; Members of Parliament for the Borough of *Malden*, introduced by Mr. Secretary *Harley.*

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the High Steward, Bayliffs, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of Your Majeſty's Ancient Borough of *Malden* in the County of *Eſſex.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, having firſt rendered our hearty Praiſes to Almighty God, beg leave now to offer our joyful Congratulations to Your Majeſty for that moſt ſignal and glorious Victory under the happy Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, which purſuant to your Royal Proclamation we this Day commemorate: An Action ſo ſurprizingly Great (wherein at once Bavaria is Subdued, France Humbled, Your Allies Aſſiſted, and the Empire Preſerved) fills the greateſt part of Europe with Joy, and the whole with Admiration: An Action ſo Politick in the Deſign, and ſo Proſperous in the Event, will make Poſterity at a loſs, whether moſt to Admire the Wiſdom of the Undertaking, or the wonderful Conduct and Bravery in the Execution.

We view with Pleaſure the numerous Felicities of Your Majeſty's Auſpicious Reign, wherein Your Princely Care, for the Good, and even Contentment of all Your Subjects, Your generous Concern for the Welfare of Chriſtendom, Your Exemplary Piety, Your Eminent Zeal for the Preſervation of the Church of England, for the Maintenance of it's Clergy for the Suppreſſion of Vice, and Prophaneneſs, ſtrive to Outſhine each other: And we joyfully behold theſe Your Royal Virtues through the Divine Goodneſs remarkably Rewarded with ſuch a Train of Succeſs, as is ſcarce to be equalled in the Reign of any of Your Predeceſſors.

Madam, *Permit us, Your ever Faithful Subjects, to renew to Your Majeſty upon this Occaſion the Aſſurances of our firm and unchangeable Loyalty, who heartily wiſh, and ſhall never ceaſe to Pray, That the ſame Divine Goodneſs may conſtantly Guard and Protect Your Sacred Perſon, multiply and encreaſe its Bleſſings on Your Government and continue it long and proſperous, to the inexpreſſible Satisfaction and Happineſs of us, and all Your Subjects, and the General Good and Benefit of Europe.*

Given under our Common Seal, on Thurſday the 7th of *September* in the Third Year of Your Majeſty's Reign.

The following Addreſs has alſo been preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of *Cliſton-Dartmouth Hardnes* in the County of *Devon.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do humbly Congratulate to Your Majeſty the late Glorious Succeſſes of Your Forces, under the Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough: Succeſſes which are now the wonder of all Europe; and which have